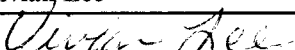


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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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